

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, August 6**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**  
 Today 639 120 791 59  
 Last Week 477 86 813 150  
 Last Year 620 213 821 166  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 4.00-5.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks strong to 1.00 higher; bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 700 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lb. 58.75-60.60; Choice 950-1410 lb. 59.00-60.00, few late sales 57.75-59.00, few Choice yield grade 2 60.00-60.60; high Good and low Choice 57.00-59.00; Good 54.75-57.75, including several 1100-1450 lb. Good Holsteins 54.75-56.50; few Standard and low Good 52.00-55.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 850-950 lb. 56.00-57.25, ten head 57.50-58.50; Good 54.00-56.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 40.25-42.85, couple 43.50-45.00; Cutter 38.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.25-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 55.00-57.00, few 57.25-58.50; Good 50.00-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 51.50-55.50, several 1375-1665 lb. 56.00-56.50, couple 57.50-57.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 47.60-50.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher with bulk of weights under 120 lb. returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 78.00-80.00, couple 82.00; Choice 73.00-78.00; Good 69.00-73.00; Standard 62.00-69.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-85.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 65.00-72.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply Good spring slaughter lambs 2.00-4.00 higher with no Choice on offer; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few lots Good 60-90 lb. 36.00-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.00-15.00.

## Growing Degree Days, Rainfall

A report from Penn State of weekly crop and weather roundups with a report on weather conditions for the week ending August 6.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 75 degrees, 1 degree above the normal average for the time of year.

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 1935, or 43 more than normal in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled 1.24 inches; rainfall from April 1 totaled 18.14 inches, or .89 inches more than normal.

## Vintage Auction

**Tuesday, August 7**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**  
 Today 899 532 58  
 Last Week 706 695 36  
 Last Year 1317 735 51

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers mostly 3.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.50 higher; bullocks 1.00-3.00 higher; bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 58.75-59.85; Choice 950-1400 lb. 57.50-59.25, mainly 58.00-59.00, few mainly yield grade 2 59.35-60.00; high Good and low Choice 55.75-58.00; Good 54.50-56.50; few Standard and low Good 51.50-53.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 39.75-43.50, few 43.50-45.00; Cutter 38.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.75-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 53.85-57.25, few 58.00-58.75, with three head 61.25-63.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1550 lb. 52.00-53.75, couple 55.75-56.85, individual 1815 lb. 58.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 48.00-52.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher; good demand for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 77.00-81.00, few 81.50-83.00; Choice 72.00-79.00; Good 64.00-71.00; Standard 60.50-65.00; Utility 80-110 lb. 56.00-60.50, couple lots 61-73 lb. 47.50-53.75.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 85.00-95.00, one lot 92 lb. 110.00, and one 20-head lot 101 lb. 135.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 70.00-79.75.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends, few head Good and Choice 60-90 lb. spring slaughter lambs 40.00-44.50.

## Local Grain

**Thursday, August 9**  
 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, August 9, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	67.33	75.33
Shelled Corn	3.03	3.27
Oats, Local	1.07	1.29
Oats, Western	1.55	1.72
Barley	1.95	2.30
Wheat	3.52	3.72

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, August 8**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**  
 Today 765 61 436 42  
 Last Week 693 97 595 48  
 Last Year 1076 120 387 33

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower than Monday's best time, with some late sales fully 2.00 lower; cows strong to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Utility; bulls and bullocks mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lb. 58.60-60.35; Choice 950-1400 lb. 56.25-60.00, mainly 57.50-59.50, load Choice yield grade 2 & 3 1100-1250 lb. 59.75-61.10; high Good and low Choice 55.50-58.00; Good 53.00-57.00; Standard and low Good 51.60-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 850-1000 lb. 55.00-58.50, few 59.00-60.00; Good 52.50-54.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 42.75-45.85, few 46.25-47.00; Cutter 38.00-42.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 57.00-59.25, few 59.00-60.10; Good 52.00-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1650 lb. 52.75-56.50, three head 1400-1725 lb. 59.85-60.10; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 49.50-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Veal calves fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 78.00-81.50; Choice 75.00-80.00; Good 65.00-72.00; Standard 55.00-63.00; few Utility 50.00-55.50.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs steady with Monday's small supply, or 4.00-5.00 higher than last Wednesday.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Couple lots Choice 60-105 lb. 45.00-45.50; one lot Good 60 lb. 38.00.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

**Wednesday, August 8**  
 Reported receipts of 123 cows, 30 heifers; market steady with last week's market.

Load Lawrence County cows, fresh 380 - 590.

Load Bradford County cows, fresh, 485 - 600; springers, 510 - 650.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 485 - 820; springers, 620 - 815.

Load New York State springers, 680 - 795.

Chester County herd dispersal, 46 head, all stages of production, 360 - 825.

Locally consigned cows, 370 - 785.

Springing Heifers, 410 - 650.

## New Holland Auction

**Thursday, August 9**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**  
 Today 1359 484 47  
 Last Week 1065 483 19  
 Last Year 1240 484 14

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter 2.50-3.00 higher; cows weak to 50 lower; instances 1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included 26 per cent cows and 18 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1000-1400 lb. 59.50-61.00, few head 62.00-62.50; Choice 950-1350 lb. 57.00-59.50, mainly 58.00-59.25; Good 55.00-57.50, including several Holsteins at 55.50-56.75; Standard and low Good 51.85-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple lots Choice 850-965 lb. 59.10-59.50.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 40.00-43.00, few 43.50-45.00; Cutter 38.00-41.50, few 37.50-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 55.00-57.75; Good 52.00-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1500 lb. 54.00-57.50, couple 57.75-57.85, four head 2030-2395 lb. 53.25-56.00; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 49.75-54.00; few low dressing 47.00-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 81.00-85.00, few 86.00-88.50; Choice 75.00-80.00; Good 70.00-75.00; Standard 63.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 4.00-6.00 higher; slaughter ewes 3.00-4.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 75-100 lb. 46.00-47.50; Good 65-95 lb. 43.00-44.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 19.00-23.50.

**Monday, August 6, 1973**  
 Calf Receipts 100.  
 Choice and Prime 74-81;  
 Standard 54-65.50; Good and Low Choice 66-73.50; Common 48-53.50.

**Monday, August 6, 1973**  
 11 load of hay and 12 loads of straw sold as follows (prices per ton): Alfalfa, 2 loads 33.00 and 74.00; Timothy 37.50-53.00; Mixed hay, few loads 33.00-50.00; Hay, 1 load at 54.00; Straw 33.00-42.00; Ear Corn, 7 loads 45.00-85.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

**Monday, August 6, 1973**  
 (All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay and straw steady to strong.

Alfalfa 40.00-50.00  
 few to 55.00

Mixed Hay 30.00-50.00  
 Timothy Hay 20.00-35.00  
 few to 45.00

Straw 25.00-30.00  
 Mulch 10.00-18.00

## Composite Report

**Friday Weekly, Aug. 10**  
**Cattle Calves**  
 This Week 4200 1200  
 Last Week 3422 1362  
 Last Year 4671 1568

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers very uneven, closing sales 2.50-3.00 higher; cows steady to 1.00 higher, after some sales being 2.00 higher early part of week; bulls and bullocks strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 50 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1000-1400 lb. 58.75-61.00; Choice 57.00-59.50, mainly 58.00-59.25, several Choice yield grade 2 & 3 59.75-61.25, few head 62.00-62.50 at the close; Good 54.50-57.50; Standard and low Good 51.50-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 850-1000 lb. 55.00-58.50, few 59.00-60.00; Good 52.50-56.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 40.00-43.50, few 43.50-45.50, with several at mid-week 46.25-47.00; Cutter 38.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 55.00-59.25, few 59.00-60.10; Good 52.00-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 52.75-57.75, few head 58.00-60.10; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 49.50-54.00, few low dressing 950-1300 lb. 47.00-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 80.00-85.00, few head 86.00-88.50; Choice 75.00-80.00; Good 68.00-75.00; Standard 63.00-70.00; Utility 80-110 lb. 56.00-62.00, couple lots 61-73 lb. 47.50-53.75.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 85.00-95.00, one lot 92 lb. 110.00, and one 20-head lot 101 lb. 135.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 70.00-79.75.



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